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Application No.: 10/606,948 Group: 2463

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Confirmation No.: 4417

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION SWITCHING  
IN A NETWORK (As Amended)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	* 23	0	X \$26	\$	X \$52	\$
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0	X \$110	\$	X \$220	\$
					+ \$195	\$	+ \$390	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								
			*	not fewer than 20			TOTAL =	\$ 0
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37	100	0	X \$135	\$ 1	X \$270	\$ 1

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- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 5, 2010 for three months from May 5, 2010 to August 5, 2010. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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